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ATOMIC CITY IN "SOVIET RUHR"
EMPLOYS 62,000 SPECIALISTS

In 1948, some information was obtained about the activity of the Soviet Ruhr, which is located in the bend of the Angara River and covers an area of 800,000 square kilometers. Its coal deposits are equal to 135 percent of the German-French-Belgian coal region; the iron mines are capable of producing 15 million tons per year. Copper, manganese, silver, and gold deposits are also found. The water supply of this region allows the production of 3 billion kilowatt-hours of hydroelectric power.

According to the information which has passed the Iron Curtain, a Soviet Oak Ridge is located 450 kilometers from Krasnoyarsk, in the very bend of the Angara River. This atomic city is called Kuybyshev II, employs 62,000 specialists, and one cannot approach within less than 38 kilometers of it. In the same region there are 16 bezimyanika (towns without names) which house approximately 280,000 settlers.

The Soviet Ruhr will not operate at full capacity until 1955. It is to include 1,700 plants which will employ approximately 8 million workers. Its mines will supply 70 percent of all raw materials used by Soviet industry.

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